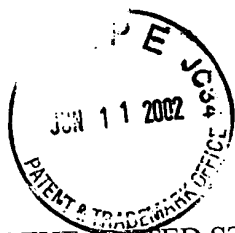


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified modified application, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Page 1, between paragraphs [0001] and [0002], change "Prior Art" to ---Discussion of Background Information---.

Page 2, between paragraphs [0008] and [0009], change "Description of the Invention" to ---Summary of the Invention---